

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Thomas F. Neal

Serial No.

10/091,834

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filing Date:

March 5, 2002

Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.

Title:

Versatile, Modular, Multi-Stage Water Purification System

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated January 13, 2004, thereby extending the response period to July 13, 2004. The extension fee of \$475 for a reply within the third month is submitted with this Petition. If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 070135.

Respectfully submitted,

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